



MISSION HILL

Family Estate

2017 RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

An Uncompromising Expression of the Okanagan Valley.

VINTAGE REPORT

The 2017 harvest, lasting 66 days, was one of extremes. The harvest started later than anticipated, with a cool, wet spring. However, a record-breaking dry spell followed in July and August, with temperatures well above seasonal norms. This warm, dry summer resulted in a crop of small, concentrated berries that should produce wines of exceptional depth and intensity. The harvest concluded on October 30, yielding a crop reminiscent of the incredible 2009 vintage.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Our 2017 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon was grown in two of our estate vineyards. Black Sage Bench, in Oliver, is a diverse vineyard with more than 60 different individual blocks affording us an amazing array of premium quality fruit. Osoyoos, the region's southern-most area, is comprised of arid benchlands that benefit from the lakes' effect providing the region with more than 200 frost-free days. This warm climate allows our Cabernet Sauvignon to completely ripen for full flavour.

TASTING NOTES

Structured and complex, our Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon delivers balanced black fruit, spice, anise and mocha all supported by a lengthy finish.



VARIETAL | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION | Okanagan Valley BC VQA

ESTATE | Oliver (68%), Osoyoos (32%)

HARVESTED | October 2017

MATURATION | 14 months in French and American oak (25% new)

ABV | 13.9% **TA** | 5.8 g/L **PH** | 3.77